# Biological Safety Cabinets

**Risk Management and Safety**

## Biosafety Cabinet Services

**Purchasing**
- RMS provides vendor information and assists with appropriate cabinet selection

**Certification**
- RMS coordinates cabinet certifications (annual, post-repairs, & post-relocation)

**Maintenance & Repairs**
- RMS coordinates all maintenance or repairs with preferred vendor

**Decontamination**
- RMS determines appropriate level of decontamination depending on work performed

**Relocation**
- RMS coordinates with facilities for all BSC relocations

**Disposal**
- After decontamination, RMS will coordinate with facilities for BSC disposal

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**Biosafety Cabinet Safe Practices**

- Always wear appropriate PPE
- Always verify that cabinet has been certified within the last year
- Always locate and verify appropriate sash height
- Always let cabinet run several minutes prior to beginning work
- Always pre-plan work to avoid delays or frequent movement in and out of BSC
- Always observe clean-to-dirty work practices
- Always utilize proper decontamination & cleaning practices
- Never block the front or rear grills
- Never use open flames
- Never work with UV light on

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For questions or assistance, please contact biosafetycabinets@auburn.edu

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